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CHARGES PROPERTY OF GOVERNMENT WAS CARTED OFF

Congressional Committee Investigating Plant Says Investigation of Charges Will Be Made by Committee.

FLORENCE, Ala., Jan. 22.—More than a score of witnesses were waiting to be heard when the house war expenditures committee today resumed its investigation of the construction of Muscle Shoals and the million-dollar group of war plants hereabouts. The committee already has obtained from army officers in charge of the various projects a detailed report of conditions during construction and immediately after the closing down of all activities, and still has on its list of witnesses former employees who are expected to tell of alleged extravagance and waste.

Charges that government property was hauled away from Muscle Shoals in railroad lots were made yesterday by W. H. McCarry, of Birmingham, formerly employed by the department of justice as an investigator. Chairman Graham indicated today that the committee would look further into the testimony of McCarry that houses at Muscle Shoals were knocked down and carted away to be erected again for citizens at East Florence, and that a big business structure at Sheffield was built with bricks stolen and secretly moved in railroad lots from the plant.

The builders claim that if there was any waste it was due to haste in getting the nitrate plants in shape to turn out explosives during the war.

According to William H. Watkins, of Birmingham, formerly a policeman at Muscle Shoals, nobody cared how things went because of the general feeling that the builders got a commission on every dollar paid the men.

"I've often told people," Watkins testified, "that nothing on this earth could stand the stealing at Muscle Shoals except Uncle Sam. It would bust any corporation."

Labor agents in trying to get negro workmen for the plant assured them they could gamble to their heart's delight without molestation.

"Lots of dice games there by white and colored," Representative Jeffries, Republican, Nebraska, asked.

"The negroes played craps, but the highups used the cards," Watkins replied.

"They went everywhere for negro labor and it was hard to get at big wages," the witness continued. "Once when they let out a bunch of high-priced workmen I heard one negro say he was going back to his old job, which was farming."

Answering Representative Garrett, Democrat, Tennessee, Watkins said that if all small gambling among negroes had been stopped "it would have driven them from the camp."

John L. Andrews, member and lawyer of Sheffield, testified that local citizens pooled their land and sold it to the government, denying charges that they obtained excessive rates. Some of the men sent here by the military intelligence and department of justice were uneducated and had no degree to the department," he said.

"There was some criminality at Muscle Shoals where men got drunk and stole," Andrews said, "and some shirking of duty, but the utmost effort was made to keep down that sort of thing."

BERTASI, TONOLI, ET AL, BOUND OVER—LIQUOR?

E. Bertasi and P. Tonoli, merchants, 245 South Fourth street, who were arrested twice in four days for violating the liquor laws of both the state and the federal government, were bound over Wednesday on both state liquor charges, when they appeared before Judge Barker. The men also were held on a bribery charge, preferred by Inspector W. D. Bee, who claimed Bertasi handed him a \$50 bill and said to forget it.

John Bertasi, arrested Wednesday morning at the time of the second arrest of E. Bertasi and Tonoli, also was held to the state on a liquor charge. Police got 180 quarts of whiskey on the second visit to Bertasi's place.

Mike Cicilia, merchant, 368 South Wellington street, also was held to the state on a charge of violating the liquor law.

Henry Verger, negro, 368 Sanford place, whose house is just behind Bertasi and Tonoli's store, and who was arrested when Inspector Bee found four bottles of liquor in a room, failed to show when the liquor case against him was called. His bond was ordered forfeited. Sureties were Joe Benedict and Joe Mangianti. The bond was for \$250.

WOMAN THROWN FROM CAR; DAMAGES ASKED

For alleged injuries sustained when his wife was thrown from a street car Dec. 8, 1919, by a sudden starting of the car, Ed Hatter asks damages in the sum of \$1,000 from the Memphis Street Railway company. The suit was filed in circuit court Thursday morning.

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The Dead

Mrs. Malindy G. Baker.

HUNTINGDON, Tenn., Jan. 22. (Sp.)—Mrs. Malindy G. Baker, widow of Col. T. H. Baker, died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Green, after a brief illness. She was 74 years old. She formerly lived for a number of years in Huntingdon, but for some time her home has been in McKenzie. For the last several months, however, she has been in Huntingdon with her daughter. She is survived by the one daughter and a son, T. H. Baker, Jr., in government service at Baltimore. The body was carried to McKenzie today for interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Berger Hides His Face From Camera



Victor Berger, snapped leaving capitol.

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Varied Program Is Framed For Sophie Braslaw's Recital

A program, varying from the celebrated drinking song, "Brindisi," from "Lucretia Borgia," to folk songs and wondrously enchanting American music of Cadman, the American composer who has lived the Indian life and portrays it in truly classic fashion, has been arranged by the Cortese brothers for Sophie Braslaw, the Metropolitan opera house star, who is to appear in recital at the New Lyric theater Friday evening.

Mrs. Braslaw, heralded as the successor to Schumann-Heink among American contraltos, has had a continuous series of ovations on the present tour. Memphis in force will join in the acclaim, according to the demand for seats so far at the O. K. Houch Piano company.

The program for Miss Braslaw's recital follows:

- a. Che faran senza Euridice, from "Orfeo et Euridice" Gluck
 - b. Brindisi, from "Lucretia Borgia" Donizetti
- a. On the Dnepr Moussorgsky
 - b. La Girometta Sibella
 - c. Carnival Poudrain
 - d. Yehzaiel Silberta

- a. Bolero Spanish
- b. The Lover's Curse Irish
- c. The Lanthorn English
- d. Old Folks at Home American
- e. Gypsy

- a. Consolation Manney
- b. Greatest Miracle of All Guilo
- c. It Is Only a Tiny Gaid Haydn-Wood
- d. Robin Woman's Song Cadman
- e. Eleanor Scheib at the piano.

MUNICIPAL STAFF MEETING INTERESTING

The second municipal staff meeting, called by Mayor Paine for Wednesday afternoon, interested those present. The meetings of department heads are bringing the city employees in the different departments into closer contact with the mayor. The meetings have already resulted in better teamwork and co-operation between departments which must more or less coordinate their work.

In addition to the heads of other departments, two members of the park commission attended the meeting.

Mayor Paine reiterated his previous warning that there must be no "passing up" of the buck between various departments, but that responsibility must be fixed on one department and the head of that department must see that his subordinates do their work, or report promptly to him when any work should be done by other departments.

TWENTY-THREE MEN PASS PHYSICAL TESTS

Twenty-three young men have passed the physical tests required by the civil service board for appointment in the fire and police departments. Ten failed on the recent examination. This group will be given the mental examination next Monday night at Vocational high school.

Another list of applicants, about 35 in number, will take the physical tests during the coming week.

Clifford Davis, secretary of the board, turned Thursday from Jackson, Miss., where he was attending the inauguration of Gov. Lee M. Russell.

TWO GUILTY.

B. Gilbert, alias "Rourke," was found guilty of petty larceny by a jury in Division 2 of criminal court Thursday morning and sentenced to six months in the county workhouse on each indictment. The sentences will not run concurrently.

On a plea of guilty to a charge of petty larceny Henry Taylor, negro, was sentenced to 15 days in the county workhouse. Judge Tom Harsh Thursday morning.

United States Weather.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 22, 1920.

	7 a.m.	Low	High	Rain
Abilene	26	24	28	.60
Albany	28	26	30	.00
Birmingham	62	50	60	.22
Cairo	30	20	30	.23
Chattanooga	60	40	60	.00
Cincinnati	30	20	28	.08
Corpus Christi	46	46	68	.01
Dayton	34	24	34	.00
Fort Smith	34	22	34	.54
Galveston	52	52	72	.94
Hatteras	44	44	68	.00
Knoxville	32	20	32	.00
Little Rock	32	22	32	.13
Macon	36	24	36	.00
MEMPHIS	32	20	34	1.16
Montgomery	44	42	74	.00
Nashville	24	22	38	.00
New Orleans	66	61	80	.14
Oklahoma	26	22	32	.00
Parkburg	30	24	30	.00
Pensacola	32	24	32	.00
Pittsburgh	24	20	24	.00
Raleigh	38	28	48	.10
San Antonio	38	28	48	.10
Shreveport	40	28	40	.22
Vicksburg	44	44	76	.00
Washington	24	24	40	.00
Winnipeg	28	28	38	.00

News of Rivers

River Bulletin.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 22, 7 a.m.

	Flood	Rain	Stage	High	Chg.	Fall
Pittsburgh, Pa.	22	5.8	9.5	.00		
Parkersburg, W. Va.	26	12.0	42	.14		
Cincinnati, O.	50	17.5	9.1	.06		
Louisville, Ky.	28	5.1	9.3	.32		
Evansville, Ind.	25	22.0	1.4	.00		
Nashville, Tenn.	40	24.7	9.5	.20		
Chattanooga, Tenn.	33	12.1	0.2	.52		
Johnsonville, Tenn.	26	12.0	4.1	.72		
Paducah, Ky.	43	24.2	0.2	.52		
Kansas City, Mo.	22	6.0	0.2	.00		
St. Louis, Mo.	30	2.0	0.2	.00		
Cairo, Ill.	45	28.6	0.7	.30		
MEMPHIS	35	24.1	0.6	1.16		
Holena, Ark.	42	32.4	0.1	1.56		
Port Smith, Ark.	22	8.3	4.2	1.34		
Shreveport, La.	20	21.8	8.0	.22		
New Orleans	18	12.0	0.3	.00		

—Rise.—Fall.

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